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UNITED STATES ARMY

Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired) Jones retired from the U.S. Army in 2016 after twenty-six years of active federal service; his last assignment was as the third Chief Warrant Officer of the United States Army Air Defense Artillery Branch and School. CW5(R) Jones is a Senior Manager with the Raytheon Company Whole Life Engineering Directorate in Marlborough Massachusetts.

CW5(R) Jones entered the U.S. Army in 1990 as a Patriot Missile System Operator/Mechanic, serving with 3/43 ADA ("Original Scud Busters") Battalion from 1991 – 1994 in Fort Bliss Texas, and Battery Trainer with 6/43 ADA, 5/7 ADA and 6/52 ADA Battalions in Germany from 1994 - 1997. CW5(R) Jones attended the Warrant Officer Candidate Course in 1997, with subsequent assignments again in Fort Bliss Texas with A/1-1 ADA and A/3-2 ADA as a Patriot Battery Systems Maintenance Technician. CW5(R) Jones served as the Battalion Standardization Officer with 1-1 ADA in Fort Bliss, Texas and 5/7 ADA in Germany.

CW5(R) Jones served as an Air Defense Observer Controller/Trainer Team Chief, and functional course manager within the United States Army Air Defense Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas. He also served in multinational and interagency assignments including a tour in the United States Embassy Kuwait City, Kuwait as the Senior Air Defense Advisor to the Kuwaiti Air Operations Center and Air Defense Brigade, and later as the United States representative and co-chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Low Level Ground Based Air Defense Standardization Board.

CW5(R) Jones served as the Command Standardization Officer and Red Team Leader for the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, and as the Life Cycle Manager for Systems Engineering & Software Development for the U.S. Army Patriot Missile System Program in the Fires Center of Excellence, Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate.

CW5(R) Jones earned a Master's Degree in International Relations from Webster University in St. Louis Missouri; he also completed every level of Warrant Officer Professional Military Education. CW5(R) Jones holds the distinction of being one of the first Warrant Officers in the history of the U.S. Army to attend and graduate from the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He was also the first Warrant Officer in the United States Army to earn a Certification from the United States Army War College in Strategic Leadership, and another in Strategy and Defense Policy Development. CW5(R) Jones completed numerous U.S. Army and joint services courses to include Patriot "Top Gun," Red Team Leader, U.S. Air Force Air Operations Center (Defensive Planner) and Joint Air Operations Planner, TRADOC Capabilities Developer, and U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command,

Space Operations Courses. He also earned the Space Operations (Basic) Badge and numerous other awards and commendations for participation in Multi-National combat and peacekeeping operations throughout the Middle East and Balkans.